

Board Members at Large Duties as of Jan 2015

Board Members At Large are elected by the membership, are voting members of the board and have the same general responsibilities and duties as other Directors.

See PPWG's Director/Chair Duty Descriptions, Bylaws and Standing Rules, and Non-Profit Best Practices presentation in the Members Only Section of the PPWG website for general information about Directors' responsibilities, duties, ethics and conflict of interest.

In conjunction with other Directors, Board Members at Large will help set organizational policy, monitor the corporation's operation and finances, serve as public figures for the corporation, and fulfill other board duties such as:

- Prepare for and attend board meetings, enter into discussions, read minutes, learn about the organization's programs and question unclear or troubling activity.
- Research and discuss issues before decisions are made.
- Help replace and orient board members when a vacancy arises.
- Fill in for other board members and committee chairs when needed.
- Be willing to chair an ad hoc committee formed to develop projects.

Board Members at Large represent the general membership on issues of interest or concern, particularly those that arise outside the specific jobs of the other Directors or Standing Committees. Because Board Members at Large represent the general membership, they are in a position to possibly identify potential problems and opportunities.

If requested, Board Members at Large should be willing to bring a member's questions or suggestions to a board meeting for discussion if the member is unwilling or unable to do so.